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Attorney Docket: 816020-100082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Franciscus Laurens Moll) Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 10/619,725)
Examiner: Javier G. Blanco
Confirmation No.: 7045)
Filed: July 15, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR REGULATING THE)
FLOW OF BLOOD THROUGH THE)
BLOOD SYSTEM)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. The enclosed Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this Request _____.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

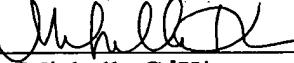
Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$0.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.							<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$0.00

- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- Charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** in the amount of _____.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **50-2468**.

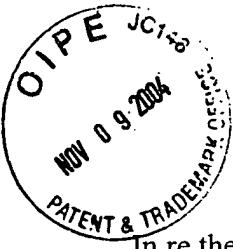
Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed October 4, 2004, Invention I, claims 1-3, which is drawn to a method of implanting a valve prosthesis, is elected without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue Invention II, claims 4-8, through a divisional application.

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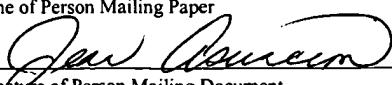
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